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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ROBERT D'ALESSANDRO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/US04/34496)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
CONVERTING AND REMOVING  
ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER  
OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM  
DISTILLATE FUELS, AND  
COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED  
THEREBY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.